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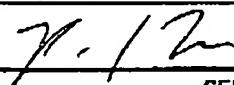
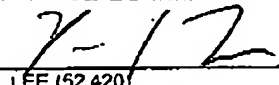
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Indep	Minus	0	x \$43=	0	x \$86=		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			x \$145=	--	x \$290=		
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